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Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in submitting the 1988 Annual Report of "L" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

I would like to acknowledge the co-operation received from your Department; in particular, our monthly meetings to discuss matters of mutual concern. We find this meeting with the Deputy Minister of Justice to be very helpful.

We faced some worthy challenges in 1988, and were able to bring many cases to a successful conclusion. In Criminal Code offences, we experienced a very slight decline of .23 percent over 1987. There was a decline in the number of injuries in motor vehicle accidents; in fact, a significant decline of some 14 percent over previous years.

The year 1988 saw close co-operation between the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other police departments on Prince Edward Island. This co-operation led to the apprehension of persons responsible for a number of criminal acts committed in the Province.

We anticipate further challenges in 1989 and increased co-operation between the R.C.M.P. and other police departments in the Province. We see an increased awareness by the public in the area of Crime Prevention and citizen participation in meeting our policing objectives.

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This year "L" Division will be commencing our fifty-eighth year of service to the citizens of Prince Edward Island and we intend to serve the Island's citizens in the most effective manner possible.

Yours truly,

H. R. Armstrong
Chief Superintendent
Commanding Officer
"L" Division

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## PREFACE:

The objectives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on Prince Edward Island are: "To enforce laws, prevent crime, and maintain peace, order and security". These objectives are reflected in our daily responsibility to the Provincial Policing Contract for the Province of Prince Edward Island, plus the Municipalities within the Province with whom we have contracts.

As in the past, every effort is being made to provide the highest level of performance and to maximize the use of our human and other resources to ensure our objectives are met. Fiscal responsibility continues to be stressed at all levels to ensure cost effectiveness within "L" Division.

As in prior years, Provincial Detachments continue to be operated at Alberton, Borden, Charlottetown, Montague, Souris and Summerside. Sherwood/Parkdale is the only exclusively Municipal Detachment in the Division. A summer Detachment is maintained at Cavendish to respond to the influx of tourists to that area of the Province.

Division Headquarters continues to be located in Charlottetown, housing specialized sections and support services for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police throughout Prince Edward Island.

Commencing April 1st, 1989, we look forward to our fifty-eighth year of continuous service to the residents of Prince Edward Island.

## PERSON POWER DISTRIBUTION:

As of 88-12-31, the total established strength of "L" Division was 159 deployed in the following manner:

Establishment by Rank and Location:

| | Chief Supt. | Insp. | S/Sgt. | Sgt. | Cpl. | Cst. | S/Cst. | C/M | PSE | UNCL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Division HQ | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 7 | - | 8 | 14 | 3 |
| Alberton | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 10 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Summerside | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 9 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Borden | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Charlottetown | - | - | 1 | 1 | 6 | 22 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Sher/Park | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| Montague | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 8 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Souris | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 6 | - | - | 1 | - |
| TOTALS | 1 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 25 | 73 | 1 | 8 | 23 | 3 |

Establishment by Major Function:

Provincial Policing.....104
Municipal Policing..... 12
Federal Policing..... 20
Division Administration..... 23
TOTALS:.....159

## DIVISION MANAGEMENT

"L" Division has a complement of four Commissioned Officers. The Commanding Officer is responsible for the overall operation of the R.C.M.P. in Prince Edward Island.

The Officer in charge of Criminal Operations reports to the Commanding Officer and is responsible for operational policy and policing in the Division, as well as the related duties of Division Intelligence and Protective Policing.

The Officer in charge of Administration, Personnel and Informatics is responsible to the Commanding Officer for directing the activities of the administrative section; training and development section; public service personnel section; complaints and internal investigation section; compensation section; staffing and personnel section; informatics area; as well as acting as Division Security Officer.

The Financial Services and Supply Officer is responsible to the Commanding Officer for the administration and co-ordination of the financial accommodation and equipment programs of the Division, preparing program forecasts, and advising the Commanding Officer on financial and budgetary matters.

The operations of the R.C.M.P. in the Province are divided into five responsibility areas:

- Criminal Operations;
- Administration, Personnel (public service employees) and Informatics (Telecommunications, Records and Electronic Data Processing);
- Staffing, Personnel and Training;
- Financial Services (F.S.S.); and
- Planning and Review.

Each Responsibility Centre Manager reports and is responsible to the Commanding Officer.

## CRIMINAL OPERATIONS BRANCH:

Under our current organizational structure, there are twelve Units/Sections with Division-wide responsibility reporting to the Officer in charge of Criminal Operations Branch. Their duties include providing support services; co-ordination and enforcement of Federal and Provincial laws; plus the Criminal Code, throughout the Province of Prince Edward Island.

### IDENTIFICATION SERVICES

This Section provides twenty-four hour specialized and technical support services to all operational units across the Province. During 1988, Ident Services conducted 375 case examinations, isolating 344 identifiable fingerprints, in addition to 120 other types of physical evidence. Of these, 74 fingerprints and 16 other types of evidence were linked to specific criminal, while 95 fingerprints were identified to non-criminals.

General activities of this Section include the examination of crime scenes for fingerprints and other physical evidence. Evidence of value is captured through photography, casting and plan drawing.

The members of our Identification Section have established a local computerized fingerprint collection. This enables our Identification specialists, upon processing crime scenes, to return to the unit and search the crime scene prints in less than a quarter of the time it took for a manual search.

With the trend toward the video-taping of major crime scenes and serious crime re-enactment, this Section is now fully operational in this regard.

CRIME PREVENTION/VICTIM SERVICES SECTION:

The objective and mandate of this Section is to obtain community involvement in the policing function. This Section was previously known as Crime Prevention/Police Community Relations. The current designation more accurately identifies the Victim Services aspect of the duties performed. Active participation by members of the community is becoming increasingly necessary as the population grows and results in greater demands on policing services with associated escalation of costs. Experience shows an involved community can assist in both preventing crime, as well as providing major contributions to the solving of offences.

During the past year, this Section has been actively involved in the Province's Victims of Crime Program and is an active participant in the new Victims Assistance Program Advisory Committee. Additionally, in conjunction with other Municipal Police across the Province, the Crime Stoppers Program has been organized on Prince Edward Island and is currently in a six-month trial phase. Public education in this area is ongoing with presentations being made.

C.I.B. READERS/SUPPORT SERVICES:

This Unit provides Division management with informed opinions on operational matters. These opinions are based on research and analysis of current legislation and Force policies. It is also responsible for providing operational units with policy guidelines based on current legislation and the Force's mandate. Police guidelines are prepared after consultation with the applicable Provincial Department and Crown Attorney. Operational units are provided with new legislative/statute amendments and training where needed in their application.

Selected types of occurrences/investigations are monitored through a formalized reporting system. This Unit processes

security clearances for both Federal and Provincial government agencies as required.

SECURITY SYSTEMS SECTION

This Unit is responsible for physical security inspection/consultations under the Vital Points Program and the Federal Building Program. The Unit conducts security consultations on Provincial facilities when threats have been identified. During the past year, the Unit conducted the planning and security co-ordination for the four V.I.P. visits to Prince Edward Island.

The Security System Section acts as a resource unit for training exercises put on by the Provincial Emergency Measures Organization, and the development and updating of contingency plans for the R.C.M.P. to handle emergency situations.

In 1988, major security-related surveys were done of the Courthouse facilities in Charlottetown and Summerside, following the bombing incident at the Sir Henry Davies Law Courts building.

SPECIAL "I" SECTION

This member is technically qualified and is responsible for our program to provide an electronic related support service to criminal investigative activities. This is provided through the use of equipment and expertise in the field of audio electronic and video surveillance as permitted under the provisions of Part VI of the Criminal Code.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

This Section is responsible for the enforcement of Customs, Excise and Immigration Act, as well as other Federal Statutes. During the past year, concerted efforts were directed to the detection and prosecution of Excise violations. The Unit was successful in bringing five indictable offences before the Courts

in 1988. A number of similar investigations are ongoing. Along with enforcement responsibilities, this Unit co-ordinates and offers operational supervision and assistance to all Detachments throughout the Province.

DRUG SECTION

This six member Section is dedicated to the enforcement of the Narcotic Control Act and Food and Drugs Act throughout the Province of Prince Edward Island. Enforcement is focused on the upper echelon of the illicit drug trade, specifically major traffickers within the Province, as well as importers of drugs. In this regard, we are maintaining our emphasis on the Coastal Watch Program, aimed at the sighting and reporting of vessels of foreign origin or ones unknown to local coastal residents. Island fishermen, who have first hand knowledge of the vessels in their areas, have been asked to assist in this endeavour. Drug enforcement continues to become an increasingly difficult task as the use/abuse of illicit drugs becomes more and more acceptable at all levels of our society. Although hashish still remains the most popular drug of abuse throughout the Province, 1988 also saw an increase in the use and availability of cocaine. There were eight seizures in 1988, compared to three seizures in 1987; the most notable being the seizure of six ounces of cocaine.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE

Trained operators maintain twenty-four hour coverage in our operational Communications Centre in Charlottetown. During 1988, this Centre handled 6,472 occurrences from various areas of the Province. The Centre has access to the nation-wide Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) computer system for wanted or missing persons, vehicle information, suspended drivers and stolen or missing property. It also has limited access to the P.E.I. Highway Safety Division's motor vehicle files through the P.E.I. Computer Services system. These files are supplemented with regularly updated micro-fiche files provided by the Highway

Safety Division. The P.E.I. Young Offender file can also be accessed through this same computer terminal. The Centre is equipped with a "Vu-Phone" for service to the hearing impaired. Point-to-point messages to and from other police agencies throughout Canada are carried out either by CPIC computer and/or rapid facsimile. This latter equipment also has limited application for sending/receiving black and white photographs and fingerprints.

COMMERCIAL CRIME SECTION

This Section has Province-wide responsibility for conducting investigations and enforcement under the fraud and corruption provisions of the Criminal Code. In addition, it engages its resources and applies them to questionable transactions under the Bankruptcy Act; investigates Provincial securities legislation and related sections of the Criminal Code concerning the illicit sale, promotion, disposal and manipulation of securities. The Section also assists Federal and Provincial Government departments in the investigation and enforcement of Federal financial Statutes and Provincial Statutes such as Securities Act, Companies Act, and Direct Sellers Act.

Becoming more prominent over the past years are investigations involving frauds perpetrated against and within the Federal and Provincial Governments.

POLICE DOG SERVICES

This Section continues to respond to various requests for services across the Province. Homicide, assaults, robbery, break and enters, and missing persons are examples of the type of calls which this Unit can handle. During 1988, the Dog Master and PSD "London" responded to 107 cases. PSD "London" has the distinction of being the only canine with the R.C.M.P. that is qualified to search out illicit spirits under the Excise Act.

TRAFFIC SUPERVISOR:

Traffic services are a major portion of our duties on Prince Edward Island. This Unit is tasked with developing strategies which are aimed at reducing traffic deaths, personal injury and property damage resulting from motor vehicle use on Prince Edward Island. It is also a member of the "Safe Driving Project on Drinking and Driving" established in 1987 which is aimed at the problem of drinking on Prince Edward Island.

DRUG AWARENESS SECTION:

This Section has been established as a result of the Federal Government's commitment towards reducing the national demand for drugs of abuse.

This Section is committed to assisting, as an educational resource, schools, parents and other groups in the education of young and old alike, about alcohol and drug abuse. This effort is considered long term, and should gain ready support from the community towards bringing this problem under control.

During the past year, the Drug Awareness Co-ordinator made presentations to 162 groups or organizations and addressed approximately 9,000 persons on the subject of substance abuse.

## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT:

The Division Financial Services Section (F.S.S.) prepares and monitors the Division's budgetary programs. Figures for the fiscal year 1988/89 were:

Source of Funds:

| | |
|---|---|
| Federal Government | $3,487,698.00 |
| Provincial Government | 4,794,000.00 |
| Municipal Government | 505,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $8,786,698.00 |

Note: Although this Annual Report is based on the calendar year, the R.C.M.P. financial system is based on the fiscal calendar (88-04-01 - 89-03-31). These figures are estimates.

Disbursement of Funds:

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries and Allowances | $6,801,000.00 |
| Transportation and Travel | 456,000.00 |
| Professional and Special Services | 258,500.00 |
| Rentals | 69,000.00 |
| Repair and Upkeep | 173,500.00 |
| Utilities and Supplies | 441,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 39,500.00 |
| Equipment | 548,198.00 |
| TOTAL | $8,786,698.00 |

During the past year, a concerted effort was maintained to keep expenditures to a "minimum", as well as realizing "maximum" benefit of dollars spent. Managers at all levels have been required to maximize the use of resources both physical and monetary. Members have also been requested to identify and utilize innovative measures in relation to their daily operations.

## ADMIN/PERSONNEL AND INFORMATICS:

This responsibility centre is responsible for the overall administration of our internal management activities in such areas as: staff relations, internal investigations, pay administration, discipline, organization and establishment.

ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING (EDP)

Our software library continues to grow with the addition of Ashton Tate's Presentation Pack, Norton Utilities, Fox Base and Word Perfect Executive. These packages assist many areas in preparation of court documents and case briefs, as well as database management.

Centralized processing (Ottawa) has seen most major applications continue to increase in use to meet the ever growing needs of the user community. Some of the major applications are: Police Information Retrieval System (PIRS); Operational Statistics Reporting System (OSR); Personnel Administration Research and Development System (PARADE); Materiel Accounting and Reporting System (MARS); and Division Intelligence Bank (DIB). All Detachments have the capability to access all data centre systems.

## PROVINCIAL POLICING:

Prince Edward Island continues to have one of the lowest crime incident rates per capita throughout Canada.

All Detachment and Highway Patrol personnel are responsible for both Criminal Code and Highway Traffic enforcement programs. The objective to prevent and detect crime and maintain law and order in the communities which they serve continues to be the fundamental goal of these Units. Our members are encouraged to become involved in community programs and to assist/encourage the communities to become involved in activities such as Neighbourhood Watch, Block Parent, Cottage Watch, and other initiatives.

Many of the activities performed by our Detachment and Highway Patrol personnel are actually non-police functions. These include escorting mental patients, acting as court orderlies, preparing court dockets, escorting and guarding prisoners from the Provincial Correctional Centre, confiscating drivers' licenses and vehicle registration, collecting fines in lieu of executing warrants, and other related activities. While time and resource consuming, we will continue to provide this extra service as long as economic circumstances will permit.

We face an ever-increasing challenge in combatting crime and the continuing co-operation between our members and the Municipal forces of Charlottetown, Summerside, Kensington and St. Eleanor's has produced quality results. This not only in achieving the successful conclusion of cases, but also saving in time, energies and resources which benefit all the communities at large.

Our 1988 statistics indicate a slight reduction of .23% in total reported Criminal Code occurrences over 1987. Our successful

clearance rates (i.e. through charges in court; diversions; etc.) were reduced by 6%. These statistics are preliminary in nature and will be subject to change as occurrences are brought to conclusion in the new year.

## MUNICIPAL POLICING:

Our Sherwood/Parkdale Detachment is the only unit exclusively dedicated to Municipal policing, employing a total of nine Regular Members, five for Sherwood and four for Parkdale. The Town of Montague employs two Regular Members and the Town of Souris employs one Regular Member under Municipal contracts with the Federal Government that do not involve the Province. Extended policing contracts exist between the Province and the Municipalities of Alberton and Tignish for the services of one member in each. A contract between the Municipality of O'Leary and the Province for the service of one person year was also entered into this year. Monthly reports are provided by the Detachment Commanders to their respective Councils.

## TRAFFIC SERVICES:

Traffic Services are continuing to be given a high priority throughout the Province. The aim is to reduce accidents, especially in the fatal and injury categories and to concentrate on the impaired driver.

PROGRAMS

All Detachments are continuing the Drivers Beware Program two nights per month in a co-ordinated effort geared to detection of the drinking driver. Our efforts are co-ordinated with other enforcement agencies in a Province-wide program whenever possible. Other check stops are scheduled on a regular basis in all areas of the Province. The Breathalyzer Van Program is also meeting with success and acts as a good deterrent to would-be impaired drivers. Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) and Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) are operating throughout the Province and are receiving assistance from our members when required. Joint check stops have been held during the year with our members, and these were well received by the motoring public. All programs and strict enforcement have acted as a public awareness and detection technique, and they appear to be having the desired effect. The following statistics have been obtained from the Drivers Beware Program:

| | 1987 | 1988 |
|---|---|---|
| Vehicles Checked | 28,678 | 26,052 |
| Drivers Drinking | 180 | 159 |
| Breath Demands | 56 | 56 |
| Alert Demands | 129 | 107 |
| - Passed | 57 | 34 |
| - Warned | 45 | 26 |
| - Failed | 27 | 43 |
| H.T. Act | 369 | 461 |
| L.C. Act | 214 | 207 |
| C.C. | 60 | 59 |
| Warnings | 1,968 | 2,024 |
| Other | 11 | 37 |

Motor Vehicle Accidents (RCMP Jurisdictions:

| Accident Type | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fatal M.V. Accidents | 19 | 18 | 19 | + 6 |
| Persons Killed | 29 | 18 | 21 | +14 |
| Injury M.V. Accidents | 337 | 405 | 353 | -13 |
| Number of Persons Injured | 699 | 995 | 869 | -14 |
| Property Damage M.V. Accidents | 1,794 | 1,966 | 2,042 | +13 |
| Total Number of Collisions | | 2,694 | 2,685 | - |

Although the number of fatal accidents increased by one (6%) over the previous year and persons killed increased by three (14%), the average for the last three years is relatively constant:

| | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | Average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fatal M.V. Accidents | 19 | 18 | 19 | 19 |
| Number of Persons Killed | 29 | 18 | 21 | 23 |
| Alcohol Involvement | 63% | 41% | 53% | 52% |

Alcohol involvement in fatal accidents continues to be a problem with 53% of fatal accidents involving alcohol.

Efforts will continue and hopefully the accident picture will show a reduction in all categories in the coming year.

## NATIVE POLICING:

To ensure the Force has the capability to respond to the policing needs of the Lennox Island Reserve, one position has been designated under the Indian Special Constable Program. The Special Constable reports directly to the N.C.O. in charge of the Summerside Detachment and provides an important link between the residents of Lennox Island and the R.C.M.P. During the past year, a Native Policing Unit was established on Lennox Island. This was at the request of the Lennox Island Indian Band who provided an office at the Band Hall at no cost to the R.C.M.P. This permanent office should further enhance the delivery of police service to the Reserve.

A concerted effort is made to ensure police assistance is available to other Reserves within the Province. Accordingly, members of the Charlottetown Detachment have standing working relationships with local officials at Rocky Point and Scotchfort Reserves, while members of Souris Detachment co-operate with the residents of the Morell Rear Reserve.

## FEDERAL POLICING:

An effective Federally-funded enforcement program is maintained involving an extensive range of Federal Statutes. These include the Narcotic Control Act, and Food and Drugs Act; Customs and Excise Act; Immigration and Passport Act; Citizenship Act; Aeronautics Act; Petroleum Administration Act; Export-Import Act; Canada Shipping Act; and the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Federal policing requires a great deal of proactive effort. Thus, in addition to their specific responsibilities, our specialized Federal Sections assist Provincial Units on a regular basis.

## RECRUITING:

During the past year a total of eleven Island residents were engaged in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as Regular Members. Eight males and two females were engaged at the Constable rank and one male engaged at the Special Constable rank.

Our recruitment policies continue to place emphasis on post secondary education as well as bilingual capabilities. Although these requirements are not an absolute must, they are a decided advantage to any prospective applicant. Priority is also being afforded to hiring from the minority groups. These extra efforts are being made through affirmative action programs to reflect the population we serve, i.e. the Canadian Mosaic.

There is every indication that 1989 will continue to be an active year in recruiting.

## TRAINING:

In the training area, the "L" Division Training & Development Section has been very active in providing the best in police technology to R.C.M.P. members and employees in both the operational and administrative fields. Anti-drug Profiteering and Computer Crime training held at the Canadian Police College at Ottawa proved to be two worthwhile courses of note. On P.E.I., we were fortunate to have access to the facilities of the Atlantic Police Academy to offer supervisory training to middle managers at the Division training level. Police Information and Retrieval System training was provided to Detachment clerks to meet our objective to improve our capabilities in the E.D.P. area. It is important to note that all training is subject to a written evaluation which can be used to ensure our training needs are met. A total of fifty-eight people received formal training during 1988.

## SUMMER STUDENT YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM:

As in past years, the Summer Youth Employment Program met with overwhelming enthusiasm from all participants involved. There were a total of eight University/College students hired in May 1988. All students were from Prince Edward Island and either attending University of Prince Edward Island/Holland College or studying law at one of the universities on the mainland. The five males and three females were assigned to various Detachments and Units throughout the Province working directly under the supervision and guidance of a Regular Member. Their duties varied from general investigative and highway patrol enforcement to working with our members assigned to Federal enforcement and water safety patrols.

The purpose of the program is to introduce future community leaders, especially those involved in the legal and business communities, to the problems which may be encountered by law enforcement personnel. The objective is to achieve, through the medium of a broadened experience and information base, a more complete understanding of the services provided and hopefully to improve the overall service provided to the public.

Present indications are that Federal funding will be available to continue with this employment program in 1989.

## AUXILIARY POLICING PROGRAM:

As of December 1988, the total R.C.M.P. Auxiliary complement was fifty-one persons, out of a potential seventy-five provincially authorized positions. The Auxiliary members worked a total of 4,383 hours of which 3,792 were incurred on a voluntary non-remunerative basis. This group of community-minded individuals provide significant support for our regular personnel during events such as Old Home Week and holiday weekends. They also assist our members on routine patrols and Operation Check Stop.

The existence of a trained body of personnel such as the Auxiliary Constables is of great benefit to the citizens of Prince Edward Island. They can be called upon to provide assistance in the event of a major occurrent. These people voluntarily participate in regular training programs and are paid a small fee when specifically requested to respond to emergent situations.

Auxiliary personnel deserve the admiration of their fellow citizens as they exemplify a willingness to serve their community in a most unselfish and meaningful way.

## THE FUTURE:

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police as a national law enforcement body provides policing services to Canada and its citizens.

Specifically, the R.C.M.P. is mandated to prevent and detect offences against Federal Statutes, prevent and detect crime and maintain law and order in Provinces, Territories and Municipalities under contract. We also work to improve police/community relations; investigate national security offences; and provide investigative and protective services to other Federal departments and agencies.

To this end, the excellent relationship that exists between the R.C.M.P., the Department of Justice, Municipal Police forces and other agencies is acknowledged as a significant and essential factor in our ability to provide the best service possible to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Crime Prevention and Police Community Relations programs will continue to receive high priorities during 1989. Proactive programs aimed at eliminating the spread of pornography, the manufacturing and sale of illicit spirits, and the use of illegal gambling devices will continue to be stressed by all Units and have been made subject of specific Division objectives. All Detachments have been instructed to implement "Community Based Policing". This initiative is to establish community law communication between the police and the public. This should create a greater awareness of public concern and provide the means to hear public opinion in a non-adversarial setting.

Our "Check Stop" program, "Driver Beware Night", active enforcement of the Highway Traffic Act, Criminal Code provisions for the drinking driver, and public education are all dedicated to removing the drinking driver from Island roads and lowering the accident rate.

As a result of the Federal Government's commitment towards reducing the national demand for drugs of abuse, the Drug Awareness Section established in 1987 will continue to educate young and old alike about alcohol and drug abuse.

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve radio communications in the Province, we are presently conducting research to determine the feasibility of interfacing the Force owned radio communication to the Provincial Integrated Communication System which has been accepted for use by other law enforcement and service agencies on P. E. I.

The realities of economic restraint in both Provincial and Federal programs will continue in 1989. We, however, are confident that with combined efforts, the current high standards will be maintained in order to meet the needs of the people of Prince Edward Island.

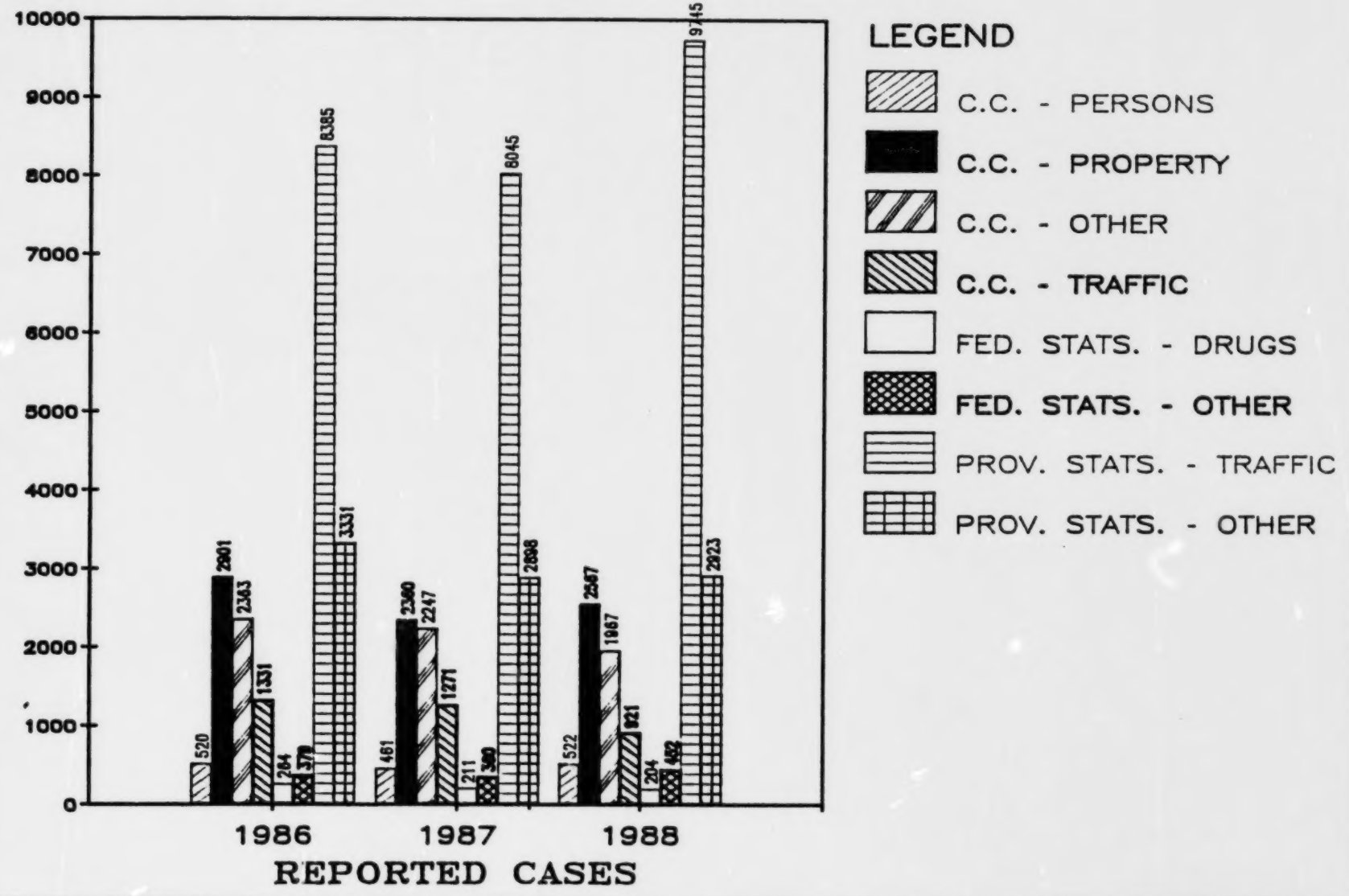
# COMPARATIVE STATISTICS CHART: (*)

| | YEAR | REPORTED CASES | % CHANGE 1986 BASE YEAR COMPARISON | "L" DIVISION CLEARANCE RATES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1988 | 522 | + .4 % | 78% |
| Criminal Code | 1987 | 461 | - 11.3% | 78% |
| (Person Offences) | 1986 | 520 | | 83% |
| | 1988 | 2567 | - 11.5% | 36% |
| Criminal Code | 1987 | 2360 | - 18.6% | 45% |
| (Property Offences) | 1986 | 2901 | | 34% |
| | 1988 | 1967 | - 16.8% | 33% |
| Criminal Code | 1987 | 2247 | - 4.5% | 38% |
| (Other Offences) | 1986 | 2363 | | 36% |
| | 1988 | 921 | - 30.8% | 84% |
| Criminal Code | 1987 | 1271 | - 4.5% | 76% |
| (Traffic Offences) | 1986 | 1331 | | 63% |
| | 1988 | 204 | - 22.7% | 56% |
| Federal Statutues | 1987 | 211 | - 20.1% | 86% |
| (Drug Offences) | 1986 | 264 | | 67% |
| | 1988 | 452 | + 19.3% | 38% |
| Federal Statutes | 1987 | 360 | - 5.0% | 39% |
| (Other Federal Acts) | 1986 | 379 | | 38% |
| | 1988 | 9745 | + 16.2% | 90% |
| Provincial Statutes | 1987 | 8045 | - 4.0% | 86% |
| (Traffic Offences) | 1986 | 8385 | | Data not previously collected |
| | 1988 | 2923 | - 12.2% | 88% |
| Provincial Statutes | 1987 | 2898 | - 13.0% | 85% |
| (Other Offences) | 1986 | 3331 | | Data not previously collected |

*NOTE: (*) - All 1988 data presented is preliminary in nature. The clearance rate figures depicted may vary as cases received late in 1987 are brought to conclusion.*

*See Appendices "A", "B" and "C" depicting the above information in chart form*

# COMPARATIVE STATISTICS CHART
# "L" DIVISION



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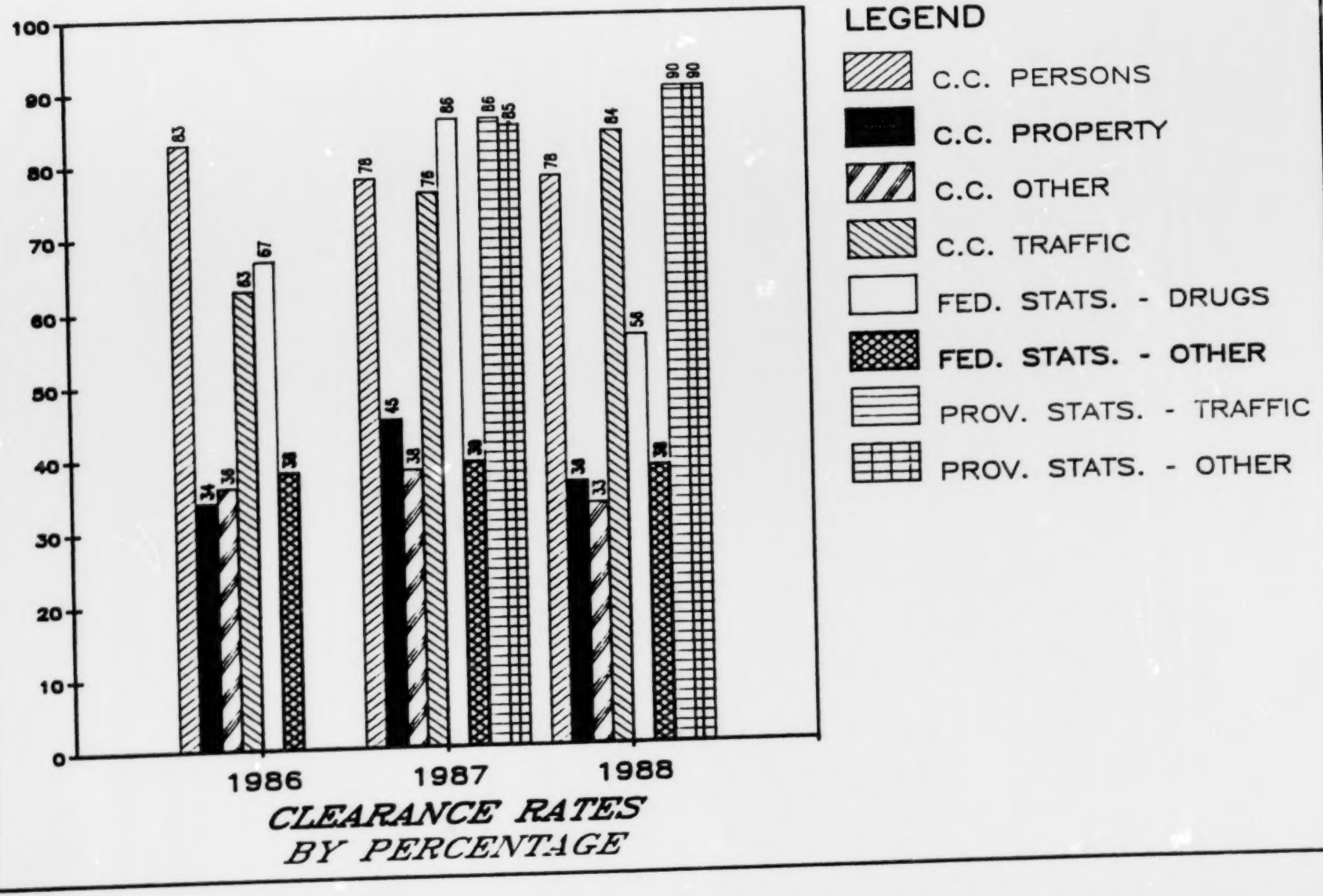
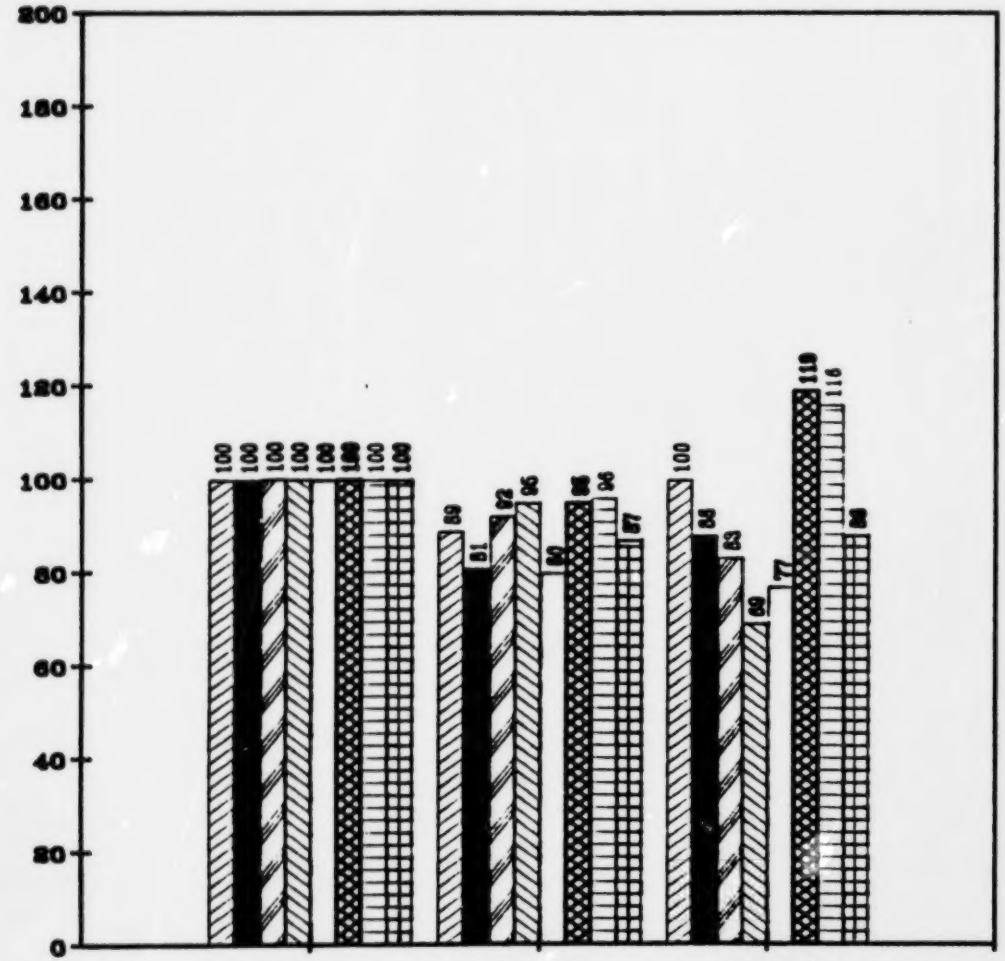



*CLEARANCE RATES*
*BY PERCENTAGE*

# COMPARATIVE STATISTICS CHART
## "L" DIVISION

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- C.C. PERSONS
- C.C. PROPERTY
- C.C. OTHER
- C.C. TRAFFIC
- FED. STATS. - DRUGS
- FED. STATS. - OTHER
- PROV. STATS. - TRAFFIC
- PROV. STATS. - OTHER

*1986 BASE YEAR COMPARISON*
*BY PERCENTAGE*